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This bulletin contains particulars of the numbers of employed wage and salary earners (referred to in the tables as "employees"), unemployed persons and job vacancies registered.

Seasonally adjusted statistics appear in Tables 1, 3 and 11-14. The methods used in seasonally adjusting these statistics are explained in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, 1972* (Reference No. 1.10).

Preliminary estimates of employees are published each month in *Employed Wage and Salary Earners : Preliminary Statement* (Reference No. 6.12).

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NOTE. See page 3, paragraphs 10-15, regarding the proposed adoption of new benchmarks and revision of estimates from July 1966.

1. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS

The figures in this section generally relate only to civilian wage and salary earners, not the total labour force: they therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons and unpaid helpers. Also excluded, because of the inadequacy of current data, are wage and salary earners in agriculture and private domestic service. For the sake of brevity, wage and salary earners are referred to in the tables as "employees". Defence forces are included in Table 1.

2. The estimates in Tables 1 to 6, except those relating to government employees and defence forces, are based on comprehensive data (referred to herein as "benchmarks") derived for the purpose from the population census of June 1966. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns (see below) are linked to the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates.

3. Although the series measure reasonably well the short-term trends in employment in the defined field, they may be less reliable for longer-term measurement. There are conceptual differences between benchmark and current data, and changes in such factors as labour turnover, multiple jobholding and part-time working all affect the trend over longer periods.

Concepts and definitions

4. Basically the concepts and definitions applicable to these estimates are those which were adopted at the 1966 census. The latter conformed closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians. At the census the following questions were asked in respect of all persons fifteen years of age and over:

"Did the person have a job or business of any kind last week (even though he may have been temporarily absent from it)?"

"Did the person do any work at all last week for payment or profit?"

Provided he had not been temporarily laid off by his employer without pay for the whole of the week, a person who answered "yes" to either of these questions was classified as employed. Persons in this category who were stated to be "working for wages or salary", except members of the defence forces, persons employed in agriculture or private domestic service, and crews of overseas ships have been included in the benchmarks for the current series.

5. Current data supplied by reporting enterprises or establishments generally refer to persons on the payroll for the last pay-period in each month. Persons who are on paid leave or who work during part of the pay-period and are unemployed or on strike during the rest of the period are generally counted as employed. Those not shown on employers' payrolls because they are on leave without pay, on strike or stood down for the entire period are excluded.

6. Government employees comprise not only administrative employees, but also all other employees of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, local and semi-government) on services such as railways, road transport, banks, post office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, radio and T.V., police, public works, factories, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc.

Current data

7. The data needed to derive the estimates for periods subsequent to the benchmark date (June 1966) are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current payroll tax returns; (b) current returns from government bodies; and (c) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census.

8. Payroll tax returns are lodged at present by all employers paying more than \$400 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organisations specifically exempted under the Commonwealth and State Pay-roll Tax Acts of 1971).

Industry

9. The industry classification used throughout the series is that of the population census of June 1966. The June 1966 figures were derived from particulars recorded for individuals on population census schedules, while the estimated monthly changes are derived mainly from reports supplied by employers, relating to enterprises or establishments. Because the two sources differ in some cases in the reporting of industry, the industry dissection of the census totals was adjusted to conform as closely as possible to an establishment reporting basis. For this reason, and because crews of overseas ships were excluded from the benchmark figures, the estimates for June 1966 differ from those published in census bulletins (e.g. No. 9.6) which show particulars of the occupational status and industry of the population, and in other publications which contain population census results.

NOTE: See page 3, paragraph 10-12, regarding the proposed adoption of new benchmarks and revision of estimates from July 1966.

Adoption of new benchmarks and revision of current estimates

10. As results from each successive population census become available it is customary to derive from them new benchmarks for the monthly employment series, and to revise the published estimates for all periods subsequent to the date of the previous census. The intention to utilise the 1971 census results in this way has been expressed in these explanatory notes on a number of occasions.

11. Preliminary results of the 1971 census, based on a sample of census collector's districts, were published in November 1972, in a series of bulletins entitled *Characteristics of the Population and Dwellings - Sample Estimates* (Reference No. 2.82). Indications from these sample estimates are that if, as on previous occasions, the census totals were to be used as benchmarks for the employment series, the level of the monthly employment estimates would have to be significantly reduced.

12. However, evidence from census post-enumeration surveys indicates that the filling in of census questionnaires by householders tends to identify a smaller number of persons as being in the labour force than do other methods of measurement (e.g. household surveys conducted by personal interview), and that components of the total labour force, such as employed wage and salary earners, tend to be affected in the same way. This tendency increased between the 1966 and 1971 censuses.

13. Comparison between census results and the monthly estimates of employed wage and salary earners is affected not only by the discrepancy referred to above but also by the accumulation of errors in the intercensal employment estimates and differences in the methods of industry classification. The new Australian Standard Industrial Classification was adopted in coding the industry of the population at the 1971 census, whereas in the monthly estimates the 1966 census classification is still used. (See paragraph 9 above.)

14. When industry figures for wage and salary earners become available from the census new benchmarks for the employment series will be established, by the use of census and other relevant data, and the current series from July 1966 will be revised. The revision is expected to reduce the level of the current estimates.

15. In the meantime the monthly estimates will continue to be published on the present basis, since they are regarded as sufficiently accurate for the measurement of short-term movements. However, caution should be exercised if they are used as indicators of longer-term change.

Estimates for earlier periods

16. Detailed industry figures for each State and Australia and the government employment series for the period June 1966 to June 1971 were published in two special bulletins (Reference No. 6.23) issued on 24 April 1970, and 11 January 1972.

17. Estimates for the period July 1966 to June 1971 will be revised when results of the 1971 population census become available. In due course the estimates for periods prior to June 1966 will be revised, but on a basis comparable with that of the 1961 census benchmarks, the information needed to revise these benchmarks on the 1966 census basis not being available.

Discontinuity of series

18. Estimates for the period June 1966 to date are not comparable with those for earlier periods, because of (a) the adoption of a new definition of the labour force in the 1966 population census, from which the benchmarks for the current series were derived and (b) the inclusion of full-blood Aborigines. The new definition resulted in the inclusion of a considerable number of part-time employees (mostly females) who had previously been excluded.

19. At the 1971 population census all trainee teachers were for the first time classified as not in the labour force. Previously those enrolled at government teachers colleges (and in some cases at other institutions also) had been included. Trainees affected by the reclassification are now excluded from estimates of employees, and in consequence there is a break in the series between June and July 1971, the numbers of males and females excluded in July 1971 being approximately 7,000 and 17,000 respectively. Revised figures for the period July to December 1971 were first published in the December 1971 issue of this bulletin.

Larger private factories

20. The figures in Tables 8 to 10 relate to employees of the majority of the larger factories in the private sector. Further particulars of the collection are given on page 11.

NOTE. 1. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

2. The following symbols mean:

..	Nil or less than 50 persons.
r	Figure or series revised since previous issue.
—	Break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures).
†	Affected by industrial dispute.

TABLE 1. — CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)
(⁰000)

Month	Civilian employees						Defence forces (b)			Total		
	Males		Females		Persons		Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
	Orig.	Seas. adj. (a)	Orig.	Seas. adj. (a)	Orig.	Seas. adj. (a)						
1970 —												
December	2,948.3	2,934.7	1,501.3	1,493.7	4,449.6	4,428.2	80.1	2.6	82.7	3,028.4	1,503.9	4,532.3
1971 —												
November (c)	2,965.8	2,966.7	1,524.7	1,516.0	4,490.5	4,483.6	78.7	2.8	81.5	3,044.5	1,527.5	4,572.0
December	2,970.7	2,956.2	1,521.4	1,512.8	4,492.1	4,468.9	76.6	2.7	79.3	3,047.3	1,524.1	4,571.4
1972 —												
January	2,959.7	2,958.7	1,507.4	1,516.8	4,467.1	4,475.3	75.8	2.8	78.6	3,035.5	1,510.2	4,545.7
February	2,968.9	2,959.3	1,522.4	1,518.0	4,491.3	4,477.5	78.0	2.8	80.8	3,046.9	1,525.2	4,572.1
March	2,974.9	2,966.3	1,527.5	1,518.8	4,502.4	4,484.5	77.9	2.7	80.6	3,052.8	1,530.2	4,583.0
April	2,975.1	2,971.1	1,531.8	1,528.6	4,506.9	4,499.9	78.8	2.8	81.6	3,053.9	1,534.6	4,588.5
May	2,976.0	2,973.1	1,534.3	1,533.4	4,510.3	4,506.5	78.4	2.9	81.3	3,054.4	1,537.2	4,591.6
June	2,972.9	2,974.5	1,534.1	1,536.6	4,507.0	4,510.7	78.3	2.8	81.1	3,051.2	1,536.9	4,588.1
July	2,964.7	2,971.3	1,534.0	1,540.5	4,498.7	4,511.6	80.3	2.9	83.2	3,045.0	1,536.9	4,581.9
August	2,962.0	2,971.2	1,537.4	1,545.7	4,499.4	4,517.2	78.6	3.0	81.6	3,040.6	1,540.4	4,581.0
September	2,966.6	2,977.3	1,545.5	1,551.8	4,512.1	4,528.9	78.5	3.0	81.5	3,045.1	1,548.5	4,593.6
October	2,971.5	2,983.3	1,556.4	1,558.6	4,527.9	4,542.0	79.4	2.9	82.3	3,050.9	1,559.3	4,610.2
November	2,994.4	2,995.4	1,577.0	1,567.9	4,571.4	4,564.4	78.5	3.0	81.5	3,072.9	1,580.0	4,652.9
December	3,004.1	2,989.4	1,574.8	1,565.8	4,578.9	4,555.1	76.3	2.9	79.2	3,080.4	1,577.7	4,658.1

(a) The methods used in seasonally adjusting these statistics are explained in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1972* (Reference No. 1.10). (b) Permanent defence forces in Australia and overseas. Includes national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement. Where the intake occurred at the end of the month, national servicemen have been included in the defence forces figures in the following month. (c) From July 1971 excludes trainee teachers, some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods. See paragraph 19 on page 3.

TABLE 2. — CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : STATES AND TERRITORIES
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)
(⁰000)

Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Australia
MALES									
1970 —									
December	1,112.2	815.9	377.9	271.3	224.6	88.9	20.1	37.3	2,948.3
1971 —									
December (b)	1,112.7	817.2	388.2	272.4	231.0	88.8	21.0	39.3	2,970.7
1972 —									
April	1,104.9	823.8	396.7	271.4	227.4	89.9	20.9	40.3	2,975.1
May	1,104.6	823.6	398.9	271.6	226.0	89.7	20.9	40.7	2,976.0
June	1,103.7	821.7	401.1	271.1	224.2	89.4	21.0	40.7	2,972.9
July	1,100.2	819.9	401.4	270.0	222.5	88.9	20.8	41.0	2,964.7
August	1,098.9	819.4	402.0	269.6	221.4	88.9	20.8	41.0	2,962.0
September	1,098.9	823.1	402.4	270.1	221.7	88.6	20.5	41.5	2,966.6
October	1,100.4	825.5	402.0	271.4	221.7	88.1	20.6	41.8	2,971.5
November	1,110.6	832.4	402.4	273.1	223.7	89.1	20.7	42.5	2,994.4
December	1,114.3	836.9	400.2	275.7	224.7	89.8	20.1	42.5	3,004.1
FEMALES									
1970 —									
December	569.9	438.5	178.4	133.6	110.2	40.8	8.2	21.7	1,501.3
1971 —									
December (b)	573.4	441.8	183.2	136.9	114.1	40.6	8.8	22.7	1,521.4
1972 —									
April	573.3	444.7	185.6	137.3	118.1	40.2	9.2	23.3	1,531.8
May	573.1	445.8	187.1	137.0	117.9	40.5	9.5	23.4	1,534.3
June	572.6	445.0	187.6	137.6	118.0	40.2	9.7	23.4	1,534.1
July	572.5	444.6	187.9	138.0	117.5	40.3	9.7	23.4	1,534.0
August	573.5	445.3	188.7	137.8	118.3	40.5	9.7	23.6	1,537.4
September	575.5	449.1	189.3	138.6	118.6	40.3	9.9	24.0	1,545.5
October	579.9	452.5	190.6	139.6	119.4	40.2	9.9	24.3	1,556.4
November	589.9	457.9	191.9	141.3	120.5	40.5	10.0	25.0	1,577.0
December	589.1	456.6	193.2	141.9	118.3	41.4	9.7	24.7	1,574.8
PERSONS									
1970 —									
December	1,682.1	1,254.4	556.3	404.9	334.8	129.7	28.3	59.0	4,449.6
1971 —									
December (b)	1,686.1	1,259.0	571.4	409.3	345.1	129.4	29.8	62.0	4,492.1
1972 —									
April	1,678.2	1,268.5	582.3	408.7	345.5	130.0	30.1	63.6	4,506.9
May	1,677.7	1,269.4	586.0	408.6	343.9	130.2	30.4	64.1	4,510.3
June	1,676.3	1,266.7	588.7	408.7	342.2	129.6	30.7	64.1	4,507.0
July	1,672.7	1,264.5	589.3	408.0	340.0	129.2	30.5	64.4	4,498.7
August	1,672.4	1,264.7	590.7	407.4	339.7	129.4	30.5	64.6	4,499.4
September	1,674.4	1,272.2	591.7	408.7	340.3	128.9	30.4	65.5	4,512.1
October	1,680.3	1,278.0	592.6	411.0	341.1	128.3	30.5	66.1	4,527.9
November	1,700.5	1,290.3	594.3	414.4	344.2	129.6	30.7	67.5	4,571.4
December	1,703.4	1,293.5	593.4	417.6	343.0	131.2	29.8	67.2	4,578.9

TABLE 3. — CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES, AUSTRALIA
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)
(’000)

	Males			Females			Persons		
	1971	1972	1972	1971	1972	1972	1971	1972	1972
	December	November	December	December	November	December	December	November	December
PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES									
Forestry, fishing and trapping	13.6	14.2	14.3	0.6	0.6	0.7	14.2	14.8	15.0
Mining and quarrying	70.3	68.9	69.4	4.9	4.6	4.6	75.2	73.5	74.0
Coal mining	20.0	19.7	19.8	0.3	0.4	0.3	20.4	20.1	20.1
Other mining and quarrying	50.3	49.2	49.6	4.5	4.2	4.3	54.8	53.5	53.9
Manufacturing — original	1,029.1	1,026.8	1,023.7	354.6	354.6	351.0	1,383.8	1,381.5	1,374.7
<i>seasonally adj. (a)</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,387.9	1,379.2	1,378.6
Cement, bricks, etc.	49.6	49.3	49.2	6.3	6.4	6.4	55.9	55.7	55.5
Products of petroleum and coal	8.7	8.3	8.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	9.2	8.8	8.9
Founding, engineering, metal working	349.5	339.3	339.4	79.2	76.7	76.3	428.7	416.1	415.6
Extracting, refining, founding, etc., (b) —									
(i) Ferrous	71.0	69.3	69.7	5.5	5.3	5.3	76.4	74.6	75.0
(ii) Non-ferrous	20.5	19.8	19.9	2.2	2.1	2.1	22.7	21.9	22.0
Metal products	104.3	101.5	101.4	23.9	23.6	23.5	128.2	125.1	124.8
Machinery and parts	100.4	97.9	97.8	17.2	16.9	16.8	117.7	114.8	114.6
Electronic and electrical apparatus and machinery	53.4	50.7	50.6	30.3	28.8	28.6	83.7	79.6	79.2
Ships, vehicles, etc.	174.4	174.9	174.7	21.3	21.0	21.0	195.7	195.9	195.7
Yarns, textiles, etc.	28.7	28.5	28.3	22.7	22.5	22.2	51.4	50.9	50.5
Clothing and knitted goods	17.5	17.2	17.2	73.7	73.7	72.8	91.3	91.0	90.0
Boots, shoes and accessories	8.9	8.4	8.2	10.2	9.5	9.3	19.1	17.9	17.5
Food, drink and tobacco	141.4	148.7	146.4	51.6	53.0	52.3	193.0	201.6	198.7
Sawmilling and wood products	44.6	44.8	44.9	4.6	4.7	4.7	49.2	49.5	49.6
Furniture and fittings, etc.	25.1	26.4	26.7	6.8	7.5	7.4	32.0	33.9	34.1
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	80.4	80.6	80.4	32.3	32.9	32.3	112.6	113.5	112.7
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	44.2	44.2	44.4	16.4	16.4	16.2	60.5	60.7	60.6
Rubber goods	17.3	16.5	16.5	4.3	4.0	4.0	21.5	20.5	20.5
Other manufacturing	38.8	39.5	39.2	24.8	25.8	25.7	63.6	65.3	64.9
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	106.8	109.0	109.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	115.3	117.4	118.0
Gas and electricity	69.0	68.5	68.5	6.3	6.2	6.2	75.3	74.8	74.7
Water supply, sewerage, etc.	37.8	40.5	41.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	40.0	42.7	43.3
Building and construction	357.5	360.4	357.5	18.0	18.5	18.6	375.6	378.9	376.0
Transport and storage	222.3	220.9	221.1	28.6	28.8	28.7	250.9	249.7	249.8
Road transport and storage	98.8	100.7	100.5	12.6	13.2	13.0	111.4	113.8	113.5
Shipping and stevedoring	39.0	36.5	36.5	3.2	2.9	2.9	42.2	39.5	39.5
Rail transport	58.2	57.4	57.6	6.2	6.1	6.1	64.4	63.5	63.8
Air transport	26.3	26.3	26.4	6.6	6.6	6.6	32.8	32.9	33.0
Communication	100.3	94.6	101.3	29.5	28.2	29.5	129.8	122.8	130.8
Finance and property	122.3	125.1	125.5	92.6	95.2	95.7	214.9	220.3	221.2
Banking	54.9	54.4	54.6	35.2	35.9	36.2	90.1	90.3	90.8
Other finance and property	67.4	70.6	70.9	57.4	59.3	59.5	124.7	129.9	130.4
Commerce — original	435.3	441.5	446.6	334.7	r350.6	354.9	770.0	r792.1	801.5
<i>seasonally adj. (a)</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	748.4	r781.8	779.0
Wholesale trade	186.3	187.7	188.0	80.2	80.6	80.0	266.5	268.3	268.0
Primary produce dealing, etc.	27.2	24.9	24.7	7.0	6.8	6.7	34.1	31.7	31.4
Retail trade	221.8	228.9	233.9	247.5	r263.1	268.2	469.3	r492.1	502.1
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	139.4	144.6	145.0	66.2	68.4	68.2	205.6	213.0	213.2
Community and business services (c)	254.6	264.6	264.5	413.7	444.4	439.8	668.2	709.0	704.3
Law, order and public safety	41.5	43.4	43.5	23.3	25.9	26.1	64.8	69.4	69.6
Religion and social welfare	20.4	20.7	20.7	22.3	22.9	22.9	42.6	43.6	43.7
Health, hospitals, etc.	48.7	50.6	51.1	196.0	210.4	210.5	244.8	261.0	261.6
Education (c)	96.7	102.7	101.6	129.5	140.5	136.0	226.2	243.2	237.6
Other services	47.2	47.1	47.7	42.6	44.7	44.1	89.8	91.8	91.8
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	119.2	r123.8	125.7	169.4	r174.7	174.7	288.7	r298.4	300.4
Amusement, sport and recreation	35.8	r37.9	38.1	22.0	22.6	22.0	57.8	r60.5	60.1
Hotels, personal service, etc.	83.4	r86.0	87.5	147.4	r152.0	152.7	230.9	r237.9	240.3
All industry groups (c)	2,970.7	2,994.4	3,004.1	1,521.4	r1,577.0	1,574.8	4,492.1	r4,571.4	4,578.9
PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT									
Private — original	2,148.4	2,152.8	2,155.2	1,243.1	r1,287.0	1,288.0	3,391.6	r3,439.8	3,443.3
<i>seasonally adj. (a)</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,375.7	r3,426.6	3,427.1
Government (c)(d) — original	822.3	841.6	848.9	278.3	290.0	286.8	1,100.5	1,131.6	1,135.6
<i>seasonally adj. (a)</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,093.6	1,136.2	1,128.5

(a) See note (a) to Table 1. (b) Includes manufacture of metal rods, bars, sheets, pipes, tubes and wire (except electric). (c) See note (c) to Table 1. (d) Includes industrial as well as administrative employees. For definition see page 2.

TABLE 4. - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT :
STATES
MALES, DECEMBER 1972
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)
(^{'000})

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES							
Forestry, fishing and trapping	3.4	3.0	4.0	0.8	1.5	1.1	14.3
Mining and quarrying	24.9	4.3	15.0	3.1	14.9	4.8	69.4
Manufacturing	388.2	332.3	104.9	108.9	56.3	27.4	1,023.7
Cement, bricks, etc.	20.3	12.8	6.2	4.2	4.0	1.1	49.2
Founding, engineering, etc.	151.9	96.2	27.3	38.7	17.5	6.8	339.4
Ships, vehicles, etc.	54.3	61.7	18.7	28.3	8.7	2.2	174.7
Yarns, textiles, etc.	7.4	16.0	1.0	1.7	0.5	1.7	28.3
Clothing and knitted goods	5.8	9.8	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.1	17.2
Food, drink and tobacco	46.4	47.0	24.4	13.6	9.8	4.4	146.4
Sawmilling and wood products	13.8	10.1	7.8	5.3	4.1	3.5	44.9
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	29.9	26.4	7.3	5.4	4.1	5.7	80.4
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	21.2	15.6	2.2	2.5	2.0	0.8	44.4
Other manufacturing	37.2	36.8	9.2	8.6	5.6	1.1	99.0
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	41.9	31.9	11.3	11.5	8.0	3.8	109.5
Building and construction	131.3	82.7	64.3	30.2	26.6	11.2	357.5
Transport and storage	84.0	55.4	32.4	18.1	21.1	6.9	221.1
Road transport and storage	39.3	25.6	13.4	8.3	9.4	3.0	100.5
Shipping and stevedoring	12.8	9.0	5.2	3.1	4.1	2.0	36.5
Rail and air transport	32.0	20.8	13.8	6.7	7.6	1.9	84.0
Communication	35.8	28.5	14.7	9.2	8.4	3.0	101.3
Finance and property	49.0	36.4	16.0	10.4	9.0	3.2	125.5
Banking	20.6	16.2	6.8	4.8	4.1	1.4	54.6
Other	28.4	20.1	9.2	5.6	4.9	1.8	70.9
Commerce	163.6	124.0	65.3	40.3	35.7	12.2	446.6
Retail trade	86.9	64.4	35.3	20.5	16.8	6.5	233.9
Wholesale and other commerce	76.7	59.5	29.9	19.8	18.9	5.7	212.6
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	46.3	34.7	20.7	10.0	12.0	4.6	145.0
Community and business services (b)	92.8	71.7	37.1	23.5	21.9	7.9	264.5
Health, hospitals, etc.	18.4	13.4	7.4	4.6	4.6	1.7	51.1
Education (b)	33.0	30.2	14.1	9.3	8.0	3.2	101.6
Other (c)	41.4	28.0	15.6	9.6	9.2	3.0	111.9
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	53.2	31.9	14.6	9.6	9.5	3.8	125.7
All industry groups (b)	1,114.3	836.9	400.2	275.7	224.7	89.8	3,004.1
PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT							
Private	814.5	622.3	279.6	194.5	151.4	63.2	2,155.2
Government (d)	299.8	214.6	120.6	81.2	73.3	26.6	848.9
Commonwealth	84.8	72.4	27.3	23.8	15.9	5.5	262.4
State (e)	165.2	123.5	74.2	51.6	50.4	18.4	483.4
Local (f)	49.7	18.6	19.0	5.9	7.0	2.7	103.1

(a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (b) See note (c) to Table 1. (c) Comprises law, order and public safety; religion and social welfare; and other community and business services. (d) Includes industrial as well as administrative employees. For definition see page 2. Excludes trainee teachers. See page 3, paragraph 19. (e) See footnote (e), page 8. (f) See footnote (f), page 8.

TABLE 4. — CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT :
STATES — *continued*
FEMALES, DECEMBER 1972
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)
(’000)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES							
Forestry, fishing and trapping	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.7
Mining and quarrying	1.1	0.6	1.1	0.2	1.3	0.2	4.6
Manufacturing	134.9	140.2	25.8	29.3	13.0	6.5	351.0
Cement, bricks, etc.	2.8	2.2	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.1	6.4
Founding, engineering, etc.	35.3	25.0	4.1	8.5	2.5	0.8	76.3
Ships, vehicles, etc.	6.6	9.2	1.5	2.7	0.7	0.2	21.0
Yarns, textiles, etc.	6.0	11.3	1.3	1.2	0.2	2.1	22.2
Clothing and knitted goods	26.6	37.5	4.3	2.8	1.3	0.2	72.8
Food, drink and tobacco	16.7	17.5	6.5	5.8	4.1	1.5	52.3
Sawmilling and wood products	1.4	1.0	1.1	0.6	0.3	0.2	4.7
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	13.0	10.6	3.1	2.3	1.7	1.1	32.3
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	9.2	5.3	0.6	0.6	0.4	..	16.2
Other manufacturing	17.3	20.6	2.9	4.1	1.5	0.3	46.9
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	3.4	2.6	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.3	8.4
Building and construction	7.2	4.5	2.8	1.4	1.7	0.3	18.6
Transport and storage	12.4	7.1	3.8	2.4	1.9	0.5	28.7
Road transport and storage	5.4	3.4	1.7	1.1	0.9	0.3	13.0
Shipping and stevedoring	1.2	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	2.9
Rail and air transport	5.9	3.0	1.6	1.1	0.7	0.2	12.8
Communication	10.8	8.4	4.0	2.5	2.4	0.9	29.5
Finance and property	39.5	25.3	12.7	7.4	7.3	2.2	95.7
Banking	15.5	8.8	4.8	2.6	3.1	0.9	36.2
Other	24.0	16.5	7.8	4.8	4.2	1.3	59.5
Commerce	134.3	93.1	48.9	33.3	30.6	9.3	354.9
Retail trade	99.4	68.6	38.1	26.1	23.3	7.9	268.2
Wholesale and other commerce	35.0	24.5	10.9	7.2	7.3	1.4	86.7
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	23.5	14.9	8.2	4.7	5.1	2.0	68.2
Community and business services (b)	158.4	118.4	57.4	43.9	37.7	13.1	439.8
Health, hospitals, etc.	77.9	52.6	26.8	22.6	20.1	6.8	210.5
Education (b)	44.8	40.0	18.0	14.3	10.0	4.2	136.0
Other (c)	35.7	25.8	12.6	7.0	7.6	2.1	93.2
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	63.3	41.4	27.6	16.3	16.6	5.9	174.7
All industry groups (b)	589.1	456.6	193.2	141.9	118.3	41.4	1,574.8
PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT							
Private	487.0	388.3	159.0	110.1	94.8	32.8	1,288.0
Government (d)	102.1	68.3	34.2	31.8	23.5	8.6	286.8
Commonwealth	30.0	22.7	9.0	6.3	5.5	1.7	93.4
State (e)	65.8	41.7	23.4	24.6	16.9	6.5	178.8
Local (f)	6.4	3.9	1.8	0.9	1.2	0.4	14.6

(a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (b) See note (c) to Table 1. (c) Comprises law, order and public safety; religion and social welfare, and other community and business services. (d) Includes industrial as well as administrative employees. For definition see page 2. Excludes trainee teachers. See page 3, paragraph 19. (e) See footnote (e), page 8. (f) See footnote (f), page 8.

TABLE 4. — CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT :
STATES — *continued*
PERSONS, DECEMBER 1972
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)
(⁰⁰⁰)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES							
Forestry, fishing and trapping	3.5	3.2	4.1	0.8	1.6	1.2	15.0
Mining and quarrying	26.1	4.9	16.1	3.3	16.1	5.1	74.0
Manufacturing	523.0	472.4	130.6	138.2	69.4	33.8	1,374.7
Cement, bricks, etc.	23.1	14.9	6.6	4.7	4.3	1.2	55.5
Founding, engineering, etc.	187.2	121.1	31.4	47.2	20.0	7.6	415.6
Ships, vehicles, etc.	60.8	70.9	20.2	31.0	9.4	2.4	195.7
Yarns, textiles, etc.	13.4	27.4	2.3	2.9	0.8	3.8	50.5
Clothing and knitted goods	32.4	47.3	5.1	3.5	1.5	0.3	90.0
Food, drink and tobacco	63.1	64.6	30.9	19.4	13.8	5.9	198.7
Sawmilling and wood products	15.2	11.1	8.9	5.9	4.4	3.6	49.6
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	42.9	37.0	10.4	7.7	5.7	6.8	112.7
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	30.4	20.9	2.8	3.2	2.4	0.9	60.6
Other manufacturing	54.5	57.3	12.1	12.8	7.1	1.4	145.8
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	45.4	34.5	12.2	12.1	8.5	4.1	118.0
Building and construction	138.5	87.1	67.1	31.6	28.3	11.5	376.0
Transport and storage	96.4	62.5	36.2	20.5	23.0	7.4	249.8
Road transport and storage	44.6	29.0	15.2	9.4	10.3	3.3	113.5
Shipping and stevedoring	14.0	9.7	5.6	3.3	4.4	2.1	39.5
Rail and air transport	37.8	23.7	15.5	7.8	8.3	2.0	96.8
Communication	46.6	36.9	18.7	11.7	10.8	3.9	130.8
Finance and property	88.5	61.7	28.7	17.8	16.3	5.4	221.2
Banking	36.0	25.0	11.6	7.4	7.1	2.3	90.8
Other	52.4	36.7	17.1	10.4	9.2	3.0	130.4
Commerce	297.9	217.1	114.2	73.6	66.3	21.4	801.5
Retail trade	186.3	133.1	73.4	46.6	40.1	14.3	502.1
Wholesale and other commerce	111.7	84.1	40.8	27.0	26.1	7.1	299.4
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	69.8	49.6	28.9	14.7	17.1	6.6	213.2
Community and business services (b)	251.2	190.1	94.5	67.5	59.6	21.1	704.3
Health, hospitals, etc.	96.3	66.1	34.3	27.2	24.7	8.5	261.6
Education (b)	77.8	70.2	32.0	23.6	18.0	7.4	237.6
Other (c)	77.1	53.8	28.2	16.6	16.8	5.2	205.1
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	116.5	73.3	42.2	25.9	26.1	9.8	300.4
All industry groups (b)	1,703.4	1,293.5	593.4	417.6	343.0	131.2	4,578.9
PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT							
Private	1,301.5	1,010.7	438.6	304.6	246.2	96.0	3,443.3
Government (d)	401.9	282.8	154.8	113.0	96.8	35.2	1,135.6
Commonwealth	114.8	95.1	36.3	30.1	21.4	7.2	355.8
State (e)	231.0	165.2	97.6	76.2	67.3	24.9	662.2
Local (f)	56.1	22.5	20.8	6.8	8.2	3.1	117.6

(a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (b) See note (c) to Table 1. (c) Comprises law, order and public safety; religion and social welfare; and other community and business services. (d) Includes industrial as well as administrative employees. For definitions see page 2. Excludes trainee teachers. See page 3, paragraph 19. (e) Excludes employees engaged in agriculture (3.0 thousand persons in December 1972). (f) Excludes employees in private homes of Government emergency housekeeper services, and in agriculture (together comprising 1.8 thousand persons in December 1972).

TABLE 5. — CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT,
NORTHERN TERRITORY
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)
(⁰⁰⁰)

Month	Mining and quarrying	Manu- facturing	Building and const- ruction	Trans- port and storage	Commerce	Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	Comm- unity and business services	Other industries	Total	Private	Govern- ment (a)
MALES											
1972 —											
September	2.3	1.7	4.2	1.9	1.3	2.2	4.0	2.8	20.5	12.8	7.7
October	2.2	1.7	4.3	2.0	1.3	2.1	4.1	2.9	20.6	12.8	7.8
November	2.2	1.7	4.3	2.0	1.3	2.2	4.1	2.9	20.7	12.8	7.9
December	2.2	1.5	4.1	1.9	1.4	2.1	4.0	2.9	20.1	12.2	7.9
FEMALES											
1972 —											
September	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	1.7	1.3	3.7	2.0	9.9	6.1	3.8
October	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	1.7	1.3	3.7	2.0	9.9	6.1	3.8
November	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.4	1.7	1.4	3.7	2.0	10.0	6.2	3.8
December	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	1.7	1.3	3.7	1.9	9.7	6.0	3.7
PERSONS											
1972 —											
September	2.5	2.1	4.5	2.3	3.0	3.5	7.7	4.8	30.4	18.9	11.5
October	2.4	2.0	4.5	2.4	3.0	3.5	7.8	4.9	30.5	18.9	11.6
November	2.4	2.0	4.5	2.4	3.1	3.6	7.8	4.9	30.7	19.0	11.7
December	2.3	1.8	4.3	2.3	3.1	3.4	7.7	4.8	29.8	18.2	(b)11.6

(a) Includes industrial as well as administrative employees. For definition see page 2. (b) Includes 0.2 thousand local government employees (mainly males) the remainder being employees of Commonwealth government bodies.

TABLE 6. — CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT,
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY (a)
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)
(⁰⁰⁰)

Month	Manu- facturing	Building and construction	Commerce	Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	Community and business services	Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal services, etc.	Other industries	Total	Private	Common- wealth govern- ment (b)
MALES										
1972 —										
September	4.3	7.1	4.0	14.4	5.6	2.0	4.1	41.5	17.1	24.4
October	4.3	7.1	4.0	14.5	5.6	2.1	4.1	41.8	17.2	24.6
November	4.3	7.1	4.1	14.6	5.8	r2.3	4.2	r42.5	r17.5	25.0
December	4.4	7.2	4.1	14.7	5.6	2.2	4.2	42.5	17.5	25.0
FEMALES										
1972 —										
September	1.1	0.4	3.5	8.2	7.0	2.2	1.7	24.0	9.6	14.4
October	1.1	0.4	3.4	8.3	7.1	2.3	1.7	24.3	9.8	14.5
November	1.1	0.4	3.7	8.5	7.3	r2.4	1.8	r25.0	r10.2	14.8
December	1.1	0.4	3.7	8.4	7.1	2.3	1.8	24.7	10.1	14.6
PERSONS										
1972 —										
September	5.3	7.5	7.4	22.6	12.6	4.2	5.8	65.5	26.7	38.8
October	5.4	7.5	7.4	22.8	12.7	4.4	5.8	66.1	27.0	39.1
November	5.4	7.5	7.8	23.1	13.1	r4.6	5.9	r67.5	r27.7	39.8
December	5.5	7.6	7.8	23.0	12.7	4.5	6.0	67.2	27.6	39.6

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (b) Includes industrial as well as administrative employees. For definition see page 2.

TABLE 7. - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF COMMONWEALTH BODIES, DECEMBER 1972
PART I - TOTAL FULL-TIME STAFF EMPLOYED UNDER THE COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE ACT
(EXCLUDING DEPARTMENTS OF THE PARLIAMENT) IN AUSTRALIA AND OVERSEAS

Body	Males	Females	Persons
A. SPECIAL SERVICES			
Postmaster-General's Works	96,606	22,748	119,354
Civil Aviation	12,705	1,143	13,848
Repatriation	9,393	897	10,290
Social Security	4,570	5,323	9,893
Housing	2,929	2,730	5,659
	827	414	1,241
<i>Special Services sub-total</i>	<i>127,030</i>	<i>33,255</i>	<i>160,285</i>
B. OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES			
Aboriginal Affairs	588	440	1,028
Attorney General's (a)	1,107	687	1,794
Parliamentary Counsel	21	16	37
Trade Practices	56	28	84
Capital Territory	2,317	613	2,930
Customs and Excise	3,915	750	4,665
Education (a)	758	916	1,674
Australian Commission on Advanced Education	16	11	27
Australian Universities Commission	15	18	33
Environment and Conservation	29	17	46
External Territories	285	179	464
Foreign Affairs	1,841	1,203	3,044
Health	2,072	2,980	5,052
Immigration	1,226	865	2,091
Labour	2,263	1,435	3,698
Media			
Australian Broadcasting Control Board	142	59	201
Australian Government Publishing Service	639	285	924
Australian News and Information Bureau	263	79	342
Minerals and Energy (a)	534	179	713
Bureau of Mineral Resources	515	126	641
Northern Development	31	9	40
Northern Territory	1,276	545	1,821
Overseas Trade	785	369	1,154
Primary Industry (a)	2,392	264	2,656
Bureau of Agricultural Economics	221	61	282
Prime Minister and Cabinet (a)	223	212	435
Auditor-General's Office	537	47	584
Public Service Board	552	392	944
Tariff Board	173	63	236
Science (a)	358	98	456
Bureau of Meteorology	1,615	324	1,939
Patent Office	370	171	541
Secondary Industry	193	20	213
Services and Property (a)	1,317	340	1,657
Electoral Branch	326	159	485
Special Minister of State (a)	190	105	295
National Library	213	420	633
Tourism and Recreation	9	2	11
Transport	1,008	193	1,201
Treasury (a)	843	502	1,345
Commonwealth Taxation Office	6,758	4,388	11,146
Royal Australian Mint	202	19	221
Statistician's Branch (b)	1,999	1,353	3,352
Superannuation Board	148	241	389
Urban and Regional Development	..	..	..
<i>Other administrative services sub-total</i>	<i>40,341</i>	<i>21,183</i>	<i>61,524</i>
C. DEFENCE SERVICES			
Air	4,141	1,740	5,881
Army	8,133	2,564	10,697
Navy	1,870	1,340	3,210
Defence	1,145	661	1,806
Supply	8,021	2,127	10,148
<i>Defence Services sub-total</i>	<i>23,310</i>	<i>8,432</i>	<i>31,742</i>
Total Under Public Service Act	190,681	62,870	253,551

(a) Excludes branch(es) shown separately. (b) Census processing centre closed 30 November 1972.

TABLE 7. - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT BODIES : DECEMBER 1972 - *continued*
PART II - STAFF (IN AUSTRALIA) EMPLOYED UNDER OTHER ACTS

Body	Males	Females	Persons
DEPARTMENTS			
Attorney-General's	1,430	16	1,446
Northern Territory (N.T.A.)	435	13	448
Navy (docks, factories, etc.)	9,006	225	9,231
Supply (munitions factories, weapons research, etc.)	8,392	2,054	10,446
Other Departments	167	76	243
<i>Total Departments</i>	<i>19,430</i>	<i>2,384</i>	<i>21,814</i>
OTHER BODIES			
A.C.T. Electricity Authority	497	79	576
Australian Atomic Energy Commission	1,090	154	1,244
Australian Broadcasting Commission	4,113	1,625	5,738
Australian Coastal Shipping Commission	1,960	109	2,069
Australian Services Canteens Organisation	447	825	1,272
C.S.I.R.O.	5,053	1,584	6,637
Canberra Hospital	189	1,332	1,521
Commonwealth Banking Corporation	13,026	9,717	22,743
Commonwealth Hostels Ltd	769	854	1,623
Commonwealth Railways	3,651	281	3,932
Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Commission	674	292	966
Overseas Telecommunications Commission	1,629	254	1,883
Qantas Airways Ltd	8,214	1,750	9,964
Reserve Bank of Australia	1,802	1,437	3,239
Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Authority	1,152	113	1,265
Trans-Australia Airlines	5,211	1,731	6,942
Other (a)	4,587	3,765	8,352
<i>Total Other Bodies</i>	<i>54,064</i>	<i>25,902</i>	<i>79,966</i>
<i>Total Under Other Acts</i>	<i>73,494</i>	<i>28,286</i>	<i>101,780</i>
Grand Total (b)	264,175	91,156	355,331

(a) Includes employees of the Departments of the Parliament, who are appointed under the Public Service Act but to whom special provisions apply. Also includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory teachers, the Australian National University and the Canberra College of Advanced Education. (b) These totals differ from those shown in Table 4 because, for persons employed under the Public Service Act, all part-time employees are excluded and employees overseas are included.

EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

The series shown in tables 8 to 10 are obtained, by joint arrangement with the Department of Labour, from monthly surveys of practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large proportion of those with 50-100 employees. They generally provide an advance indicator for the subsequent estimates of employees in manufacturing industry.

Employers co-operating in the survey are asked to supply, as at the last pay-day in the month, the number of employees in the factory or on the factory office staff whose employment is directly related to manufacture. Selling and distribution staff are excluded. Persons on strike, locked out or stood down as a result of an industrial dispute for the whole of the week ending on the date to which the employment figures relate are also excluded.

Levels of employment in food-processing, drink and tobacco factories are subject to seasonal and irregular fluctuations. In order to isolate these effects, separate statistics are provided on the movements in factories other than in food, drink and tobacco.

NOTE. In order to keep the survey as representative as possible, the list of factories included is revised at the beginning of each year. When comparing employment figures for different periods it should be noted that at any point of time a continuous monthly series on a uniform basis is available only from January of the previous year. This issue contains revised figures for the year 1972.

TABLE 8. — EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES (a)
ALL INDUSTRIES

End of month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
MALES							
1972 —							
January	191,688	156,478	47,296	63,560	21,939	16,700	497,661
February	190,869	155,470	48,231	62,919	21,570	16,816	495,875
March	189,461	156,228	48,884	62,919	21,451	16,640	495,583
April	187,627	155,558	†48,807	62,979	21,428	16,709	†493,108
May	187,189	155,187	50,635	62,635	21,194	16,790	493,630
June	186,842	154,716	51,511	62,493	21,246	16,625	493,433
July	185,836	154,160	52,606	62,118	21,042	16,592	492,354
August	185,595	154,461	52,454	62,402	20,757	16,561	492,230
September	185,385	154,870	52,407	62,303	20,720	16,557	492,242
October	185,742	155,641	51,766	62,264	20,930	16,423	492,766
November	187,194	†156,313	49,877	62,605	21,326	16,531	†493,846
December	187,415	158,368	48,646	63,037	21,700	16,722	495,888
1973 —							
January	186,062	159,260	48,679	63,452	21,979	16,730	496,162
FEMALES							
1972 —							
January	67,440	64,350	11,605	16,181	4,153	4,846	168,575
February	66,921	65,967	11,992	16,576	4,175	4,921	170,552
March	66,124	66,155	12,131	15,833	4,254	4,959	169,456
April	64,626	63,712	†12,586	15,335	4,128	4,944	†165,331
May	63,907	63,362	13,016	15,300	4,066	4,933	164,584
June	63,477	62,699	12,623	15,419	4,079	4,987	163,284
July	63,230	62,601	13,044	15,239	4,029	4,933	163,076
August	62,726	62,548	12,968	15,304	4,013	4,841	162,400
September	63,323	62,968	13,047	15,350	4,001	4,730	163,419
October	64,177	63,488	12,926	15,527	4,049	4,554	164,721
November	64,776	†63,272	12,571	15,854	4,236	4,622	†165,331
December	64,632	64,096	12,250	15,880	4,176	4,824	165,858
1973 —							
January	63,853	64,923	12,022	16,032	4,129	4,654	165,613
PERSONS							
1972 —							
January	259,128	220,828	58,901	79,741	26,092	21,546	666,236
February	257,790	221,437	60,223	79,495	25,745	21,737	666,427
March	255,585	222,383	61,015	78,752	25,705	21,599	665,039
April	252,253	219,270	†61,393	78,314	25,556	21,653	†658,439
May	251,096	218,549	63,651	77,935	25,260	21,723	658,214
June	250,319	217,415	64,134	77,912	25,325	21,612	656,717
July	249,066	216,761	65,650	77,357	25,071	21,525	655,430
August	248,321	217,009	65,422	77,706	24,770	21,402	654,630
September	248,708	217,838	65,454	77,653	24,721	21,287	655,661
October	249,919	219,129	64,692	77,791	24,979	20,977	657,487
November	251,970	†219,585	62,448	78,459	25,562	21,153	†659,177
December	252,047	222,464	60,896	78,917	25,876	21,546	661,746
1973 —							
January	249,915	224,183	60,701	79,484	26,108	21,384	661,775

(a) Revised — see NOTE on page 11.

TABLE 9. — EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES (a)
ALL INDUSTRIES EXCEPT FOOD, ETC.

End of month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
MALES							
1972 —							
January	172,752	131,410	33,121	58,660	18,816	14,195	428,954
February	171,851	129,933	33,132	57,785	18,448	14,302	425,451
March	170,519	130,477	33,012	57,883	18,308	14,206	424,405
April	168,987	131,260	32,810	58,173	18,276	14,283	423,789
May	168,452	131,590	32,994	57,942	18,118	14,336	423,432
June	168,073	131,067	33,018	57,818	18,178	14,205	422,359
July	167,167	130,866	33,282	57,520	18,019	14,198	421,052
August	167,095	130,955	33,464	57,768	17,739	14,261	421,282
September	166,836	130,710	33,633	57,646	17,686	14,295	420,806
October	166,957	130,729	33,524	57,494	17,780	14,167	420,651
November	168,172	†131,285	33,543	57,782	17,971	14,216	†422,969
December	168,420	132,450	33,461	58,112	18,280	14,257	424,980
1973 —							
January	167,077	132,559	33,604	58,367	18,528	14,276	424,411
FEMALES							
1972 —							
January	58,481	53,398	8,103	13,108	2,678	3,616	139,384
February	57,382	53,375	8,210	12,970	2,683	3,663	138,283
March	56,595	53,176	8,255	12,673	2,672	3,671	137,042
April	55,719	53,266	8,214	12,652	2,613	3,704	136,168
May	55,372	53,336	8,201	12,667	2,570	3,644	135,790
June	55,038	53,110	8,076	12,714	2,559	3,611	135,108
July	54,698	52,918	8,255	12,594	2,563	3,611	134,639
August	54,294	52,906	8,378	12,671	2,546	3,641	134,436
September	54,675	53,136	8,520	12,762	2,586	3,629	135,308
October	55,296	53,425	8,578	12,953	2,632	3,637	136,521
November	55,849	†53,210	8,556	13,225	2,723	3,667	†137,230
December	55,885	53,642	8,462	13,155	2,714	3,688	137,546
1973 —							
January	55,121	53,338	8,317	13,037	2,680	3,637	136,130
PERSONS							
1972 —							
January	231,233	184,808	41,224	71,768	21,494	17,811	568,338
February	229,233	183,308	41,342	70,755	21,131	17,965	563,734
March	227,114	183,653	41,267	70,556	20,980	17,877	561,447
April	224,706	184,526	41,024	70,825	20,889	17,987	559,957
May	223,824	184,926	41,195	70,609	20,688	17,980	559,222
June	223,111	184,177	41,094	70,532	20,737	17,816	557,467
July	221,865	183,784	41,537	70,114	20,582	17,809	555,691
August	221,389	183,861	41,842	70,439	20,285	17,902	555,718
September	221,511	183,846	42,153	70,408	20,272	17,924	556,114
October	222,253	184,154	42,102	70,447	20,412	17,804	557,172
November	224,021	†184,495	42,099	71,007	20,694	17,883	†560,199
December	224,305	186,092	41,923	71,267	20,994	17,945	562,526
1973 —							
January	222,198	185,897	41,921	71,404	21,208	17,913	560,541

(a) Revised — see NOTE on page 11.

TABLE 10. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : INDUSTRIES

End of month	Building materials	Basic metals	Transportation equipment	Other metals manufactures	Chemicals and allied products	Clothing and textiles	Food, drink and tobacco	Other
MALES								
1972 -								
January	42,363	68,417	80,268	114,856	23,701	32,282	68,707	67,067
February	42,316	68,000	78,844	113,854	23,679	31,954	70,424	66,804
March	42,074	67,372	79,724	113,023	23,850	31,809	71,178	66,553
April	41,999	67,394	80,447	112,418	23,758	31,616	†69,319	66,157
May	42,069	67,074	81,160	112,156	23,575	31,381	70,198	66,017
June	42,045	66,695	81,590	111,372	23,376	31,332	71,074	65,949
July	41,926	67,033	81,293	110,735	23,181	31,286	71,302	65,598
August	42,067	67,420	80,789	110,917	23,248	31,190	70,948	65,651
September	42,175	67,168	80,789	110,328	23,358	31,326	71,436	65,662
October	42,205	66,890	80,256	110,782	23,389	31,352	72,115	65,777
November	42,866	67,231	80,345	111,755	23,483	31,530	70,877	†65,759
December	42,943	67,847	80,376	112,150	23,607	31,665	70,908	66,392
1973 -								
January	42,978	68,020	80,655	112,015	23,675	31,376	71,751	65,692
FEMALES								
1972 -								
January	5,401	4,763	11,120	37,424	5,790	52,967	29,191	21,919
February	5,372	4,722	10,701	36,751	5,879	53,010	32,269	21,848
March	5,386	4,643	10,702	35,795	5,873	52,810	32,414	21,833
April	5,355	4,578	10,724	35,584	5,818	52,358	†29,163	21,751
May	5,395	4,526	10,806	35,230	5,802	52,147	28,794	21,884
June	5,444	4,486	10,817	34,943	5,717	52,043	28,176	21,658
July	5,451	4,475	10,765	34,794	5,682	51,936	28,437	21,536
August	5,440	4,392	10,651	35,003	5,733	51,644	27,964	21,573
September	5,495	4,368	10,695	35,280	5,799	51,847	28,111	21,824
October	5,508	4,353	10,756	35,885	5,833	52,213	28,200	21,973
November	5,559	4,366	10,763	36,535	5,863	52,348	28,101	†21,796
December	5,527	4,357	10,764	36,508	5,873	52,145	28,312	22,372
1973 -								
January	5,476	4,329	10,724	36,177	5,802	51,606	29,483	22,016
PERSONS								
1972 -								
January	47,764	73,180	91,388	152,280	29,491	85,249	97,898	88,986
February	47,688	72,722	89,545	150,605	29,558	84,964	102,693	88,652
March	47,460	72,015	90,426	148,818	29,723	84,619	103,592	88,386
April	47,354	71,972	91,171	148,002	29,576	83,974	†98,482	87,908
May	47,464	71,600	91,966	147,386	29,377	83,528	98,992	87,901
June	47,489	71,181	92,407	146,315	29,093	83,375	99,250	87,607
July	47,377	71,508	92,058	145,529	28,863	83,222	99,739	87,134
August	47,507	71,812	91,440	145,920	28,981	82,834	98,912	87,224
September	47,670	71,536	91,484	145,608	29,157	83,173	99,547	87,486
October	47,713	71,243	91,012	146,667	29,222	83,565	100,315	87,750
November	48,425	71,597	91,108	148,290	29,346	83,878	98,978	†87,555
December	48,470	72,204	91,140	148,658	29,480	83,810	99,220	88,764
1973 -								
January	48,454	72,349	91,379	148,192	29,477	82,982	101,234	87,708

(a) Revised - see NOTE on page 11.

2. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS

The tables in this section contain (a) estimates of the total number of persons unemployed, derived from the quarterly population survey, (b) the numbers registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service as unemployed, and (c) the number in receipt of unemployment benefit.

TOTAL UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : POPULATION SURVEY ESTIMATES

The quarterly population survey is carried out on a sample basis throughout Australia in February, May, August and November each year. Interviews are conducted during a period of four weeks in the State capital cities and two weeks in other areas. Particulars of the numbers of persons employed or unemployed, and of the total labour force, are published each quarter in a mimeographed bulletin *The Labour Force* (Reference No. 6.20).

2. For purposes of the survey, unemployed persons are defined as all those who, during the whole of the week prior to the interview week, did no work at all and either :

- (a) did not have a job or business and were actively looking for work (including those who stated that they would have looked for work if they had not been temporarily ill or believed no work was available or had not already made definite arrangements to start work in a new job after survey week), or
- (b) had a job from which they were temporarily laid off without pay for the whole week.

3. Unemployed persons therefore comprise those looking for full-time work, those looking for part-time work and those temporarily laid off from either full-time or part-time jobs. This definition of unemployed persons conforms closely to that recommended by the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians, Geneva, 1954.

4. Since the estimates are based on a sample, they may differ from the figures that would have been obtained from a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. There are about two chances in three that the differences would be less than 3,000 for total unemployed males, less than 2,500 for total unemployed females and less than 4,000 for total unemployed persons, and about nineteen chances in twenty that they would be less than twice these figures.

5. The sample estimates will differ from the number of persons registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service (see Table 12) as not employed, awaiting placement in full-time employment, for a number of reasons, including the following :

- (a) the survey estimates include persons looking for part-time work,
- (b) they exclude persons who did any work at all during the survey week,
- (c) they represent averages over a period (see paragraph 1), whereas the numbers registered refer to a particular day,
- (d) they are subject to sampling variability (see paragraph 4),
- (e) some unemployed persons (particularly females) do not register with the Commonwealth Employment Service, and
- (f) some persons registered as unemployed who find jobs may not notify the Commonwealth Employment Service at once that they have done so.

TABLE 11. - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a)
(000)

Month	Males		Females		Persons	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)
1968 August	32.1	36.0	35.0	41.5	67.1	77.2
1969 August	31.8	36.1	34.3	40.8	66.1	76.6
1970 August	33.5	38.4	31.5	37.7	65.0	76.0
November	39.3	38.9	36.6	38.9	75.9	78.0
1971 February	41.7	36.8	51.3	40.8	93.0	77.6
May	44.0	44.6	38.7	40.0	82.7	84.9
August	39.3	45.2	35.8	43.0	75.1	88.2
November	57.0	56.1	42.7	45.4	99.7	102.0
1972 February	74.8	66.4	61.0	48.3	135.8	113.3
May	61.0	61.8	49.2	50.9	110.2	113.3
August	67.4	77.7	53.9	64.9	121.3	142.8

(a) Aged 15 years and over. (b) The methods used in seasonally adjusting these statistics are explained in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators*, 1972 (Reference No. 1.10).

TABLE 12. — REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED (a)
(Source : Department of Labour)

Australia										
Date (a)	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Excluding school leavers (d)		Total	
							Original	Seasonally adjusted (e)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (e)
MALES										
1971 -										
January	19,080	15,498	10,786	6,409	4,991	1,630	41,975	32,721	58,394	38,068
November	24,755	14,266	6,830	4,284	5,366	1,709	43,506	51,283	57,210	58,772
December	28,768	23,300	11,867	8,134	7,168	2,786	54,662	51,704	82,023	58,979
1972 -										
January	32,033	23,133	13,679	9,231	8,880	2,893	66,432	51,881	89,849	59,534
February	26,357	21,702	11,167	8,505	8,957	2,211	66,754	59,904	78,899	68,245
March	21,673	16,252	9,698	7,579	7,634	1,619	59,311	61,292	64,455	70,655
April	21,508	15,640	7,797	7,304	7,301	1,689	58,160	58,313	61,239	69,324
May	22,960	16,736	7,687	7,152	8,383	1,901	62,779	59,544	64,819	69,308
June	23,267	17,334	7,488	8,603	9,012	2,113	66,026	62,252	67,817	72,648
July	23,569	17,537	6,593	8,995	9,688	2,368	66,858	66,008	68,750	77,984
August	23,526	17,535	5,522	9,703	9,668	2,468	66,448	71,158	68,422	83,903
September	20,380	16,786	5,158	8,533	8,725	2,319	59,970	70,082	61,901	81,785
October	19,039	14,700	5,699	7,429	7,314	2,232	54,384	66,536	56,413	77,004
November	32,382	14,721	9,010	7,118	7,159	3,139	53,614	63,163	73,529	73,970
December	33,480	23,988	11,718	11,242	8,582	3,349	59,509	56,325	92,359	65,065
1973 -										
January	31,260	23,882	12,600	10,348	9,573	3,261	66,290	51,817	90,924	59,883
FEMALES										
1971 -										
January	10,981	8,325	4,872	3,334	1,970	1,261	18,854	18,488	30,743	22,677
November	13,689	5,766	3,478	2,509	2,194	868	20,760	23,076	28,504	28,387
December	13,045	11,826	4,869	4,282	2,783	1,746	19,793	24,810	38,551	30,441
1972 -										
January	13,711	11,800	5,571	4,577	2,968	1,757	24,312	23,825	40,384	29,491
February	11,878	10,020	5,559	4,209	3,151	1,433	27,244	24,174	36,250	29,762
March	11,208	8,807	5,094	3,783	3,217	1,313	29,157	25,986	33,422	31,432
April	10,908	8,521	4,748	3,666	2,850	1,361	29,363	26,272	32,054	32,046
May	11,525	8,120	4,147	3,719	2,938	1,367	29,942	27,126	31,816	32,760
June	10,909	8,096	4,205	3,725	3,064	1,385	29,743	27,120	31,384	33,368
July	10,751	7,599	3,759	3,827	3,158	1,336	28,874	28,480	30,430	35,278
August	10,108	7,321	3,120	3,732	2,876	1,226	26,809	29,412	28,383	36,922
September	9,389	7,422	2,894	3,518	2,582	1,171	25,380	28,329	26,976	35,924
October	9,647	6,544	2,989	3,216	2,524	1,098	24,289	27,240	26,018	34,436
November	17,273	7,137	4,583	3,330	2,709	2,222	25,243	28,043	37,254	36,251
December	16,717	12,179	4,771	5,552	2,887	2,304	23,519	29,461	44,410	35,693
1973 -										
January	16,420	12,022	5,659	5,383	3,291	2,048	28,485	27,906	44,823	33,667
PERSONS										
1971 -										
January	30,061	23,823	15,658	9,743	6,961	2,891	60,829	51,578	89,137	61,152
November	38,444	20,032	10,308	6,793	7,560	2,577	64,266	74,204	85,714	87,177
December	41,813	35,126	16,736	12,416	9,951	4,532	74,455	76,968	120,574	89,984
1972 -										
January	45,744	34,933	19,250	13,808	11,848	4,650	90,744	77,057	130,233	90,437
February	38,235	31,722	16,726	12,714	12,108	3,644	93,998	83,861	115,149	97,664
March	32,881	25,059	14,792	11,362	10,851	2,932	88,468	86,069	97,877	100,201
April	32,416	24,161	12,545	10,970	10,151	3,050	87,523	83,918	93,293	99,433
May	34,485	24,856	11,834	10,871	11,321	3,268	92,721	86,320	96,635	100,831
June	34,176	25,430	11,693	12,328	12,076	3,498	95,769	89,053	99,201	104,929
July	34,320	25,136	10,352	12,822	12,846	3,704	95,732	94,311	99,180	112,290
August	33,634	24,856	8,642	13,435	12,544	3,694	93,257	100,425	96,805	120,053
September	29,769	24,208	8,052	12,051	11,307	3,490	85,350	99,310	88,877	118,288
October	28,686	21,244	8,688	10,634	9,838	3,330	78,673	93,243	82,431	110,778
November	49,655	21,858	13,593	10,448	9,868	5,361	78,857	91,001	110,783	110,197
December	50,197	36,167	16,489	16,794	11,469	5,653	83,028	85,806	136,769	100,929
1973 -										
January	47,680	35,904	18,259	15,731	12,864	5,309	94,775	80,540	135,747	94,435

(a) Comprises all persons who were still registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service (C.E.S.) at the Friday nearest the end of the month, who claimed when registering that they were not employed, and who were seeking full-time employment, i.e. 35 hours or more per week. They include persons referred to employers but whose employment was still unconfirmed, and persons who had recently obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. All recipients of unemployment benefit are included. (See Table 13). (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) School-leavers comprise all persons under the age of 21 who, at the time of registering with the C.E.S., (i) had ceased full-time primary or secondary education within the previous three months; or (ii) were still at school but notified the C.E.S. that they would leave school before the end of the school year if a full-time job were available. (e) See note (b) to Table 11.

TABLE 13. — PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a)
(Source : Department of Social Security)

Month (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia	
									Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)
MALES										
1971 -										
January	3,194	2,742	4,063	1,748	810	333	14	28	12,932	9,557
November	4,455	4,985	1,953	1,469	1,517	827	7	50	15,263	19,223
December	7,175	7,790	5,225	3,702	2,598	987	47	86	27,610	18,565
1972 -										
January	8,492	7,896	5,231	3,329	2,647	730	56	81	28,462	21,094
February	7,643	8,385	4,832	3,220	2,691	698	79	68	27,616	25,372
March	8,324	6,971	4,514	3,032	3,162	620	84	68	26,775	28,619
April	8,439	6,980	3,433	3,016	3,220	647	36	51	25,822	27,068
May	7,910	7,127	3,276	3,208	3,647	758	25	51	26,002	26,183
June	9,331	8,176	3,354	3,528	4,836	1,087	24	56	30,392	29,307
July	10,139	8,828	2,712	4,052	5,019	1,297	93	56	32,196	33,327
August	9,986	8,778	2,281	4,223	5,646	1,299	79	46	32,338	37,256
September	8,791	8,216	2,053	3,569	4,724	1,265	50	25	28,693	36,055
October	7,636	6,759	1,753	2,761	3,778	1,164	23	22	23,896	32,741
November	7,808	6,434	2,808	2,480	3,173	1,184	46	27	23,960	30,173
December	9,510	9,347	5,172	4,388	4,746	1,458	46	86	34,753	23,322
1973 -										
January	9,589	9,201	5,463	3,569	4,545	1,558	94	65	34,084	25,298
FEMALES										
1971 -										
January	2,083	889	1,157	863	221	185	..	7	5,405	4,575
November	2,139	1,216	899	660	294	321	4	29	5,562	6,305
December	3,046	1,980	1,469	1,357	546	396	6	31	8,831	7,474
1972 -										
January	3,007	2,197	1,467	1,381	545	395	5	27	9,024	7,611
February	2,856	2,757	1,641	1,395	559	446	4	29	9,687	8,646
March	3,274	2,968	1,938	1,400	752	493	2	37	10,864	9,939
April	3,433	2,803	1,724	1,371	814	544	3	22	10,714	10,036
May	3,157	2,516	1,460	1,339	832	520	5	19	9,848	9,562
June	3,929	2,738	1,528	1,363	987	610	2	32	11,189	10,905
July	3,744	2,733	1,281	1,399	957	625	12	32	10,783	11,086
August	3,616	2,513	1,081	1,346	1,014	555	1	26	10,152	11,693
September	3,258	2,322	1,020	1,238	896	548	6	11	9,299	11,608
October	3,021	2,095	966	1,179	751	534	1	11	8,558	11,198
November	4,057	2,258	1,171	1,158	732	695	4	14	10,089	11,423
December	4,510	3,194	1,531	1,753	1,057	756	6	38	12,845	10,833
1973 -										
January	4,774	3,675	1,919	1,942	1,170	1,014	3	41	14,538	12,241
PERSONS										
1971 -										
January	5,277	3,631	5,220	2,611	1,031	518	14	35	18,337	14,141
November	6,594	6,201	2,852	2,129	1,811	1,148	11	79	20,825	25,342
December	10,221	9,770	6,694	5,059	3,144	1,383	53	117	36,441	26,499
1972 -										
January	11,499	10,093	6,698	4,710	3,192	1,125	61	108	37,486	28,919
February	10,499	11,142	6,473	4,615	3,250	1,144	83	97	37,303	33,776
March	11,598	9,939	6,452	4,432	3,914	1,113	86	105	37,639	38,153
April	11,872	9,783	5,157	4,387	4,034	1,191	39	73	36,536	36,793
May	11,067	9,643	4,736	4,547	4,479	1,278	30	70	35,850	35,696
June	13,260	10,914	4,882	4,891	5,823	1,697	26	88	41,581	40,268
July	13,883	11,561	3,993	5,451	5,976	1,922	105	88	42,979	44,418
August	13,602	11,291	3,362	5,569	6,660	1,854	80	72	42,490	48,961
September	12,049	10,538	3,073	4,807	5,620	1,813	56	36	37,992	47,175
October	10,657	8,854	2,719	3,940	4,529	1,698	24	33	32,454	43,791
November	11,865	8,692	3,979	3,638	3,905	1,879	50	41	34,049	41,424
December	14,020	12,541	6,703	6,141	5,803	2,214	52	124	47,598	34,519
1973 -										
January	14,363	12,876	7,382	5,511	5,715	2,572	97	106	48,622	37,516

(a) Number on benefit at Saturday nearest the end of the month. (b) See note (b) to Table 11.

3. — JOB VACANCIES

TABLE 14. — VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH THE COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)
(Source : Department of Labour)

							Australia	
Date (a)	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Original	Seasonally adjusted (d)
VACANCIES FOR MALES								
1971 -								
January	17,009	13,407	2,224	2,820	2,827	749	39,036	29,472
November	13,383	4,756	2,514	1,435	1,490	822	24,400	20,140
December	11,431	7,377	1,826	2,468	1,229	791	25,122	19,460
1972 -								
January	8,397	9,662	1,873	2,223	1,145	726	24,026	18,144
February	7,306	5,806	1,609	1,700	1,231	662	18,314	16,417
March	5,343	5,412	1,644	1,751	1,178	630	15,958	15,624
April	5,042	4,666	2,050	1,641	1,218	592	15,209	17,126
May	5,243	3,761	1,758	1,490	1,048	550	13,850	16,914
June	4,948	3,710	1,765	1,206	926	485	13,040	17,260
July	4,830	3,651	1,931	1,495	936	488	13,331	17,029
August	5,085	3,826	2,137	1,216	1,019	498	13,781	16,641
September	6,548	4,581	2,412	1,509	1,192	543	16,785	18,398
October	8,125	5,512	2,514	1,756	1,654	549	20,110	19,164
November	9,355	6,158	2,476	1,779	1,909	978	22,655	18,683
December	10,802	7,159	2,114	2,756	1,735	1,101	25,667	19,896
1973 -								
January	13,720	12,670	2,587	2,898	2,029	1,066	34,970	26,411
VACANCIES FOR FEMALES								
1971 -								
January	9,764	10,604	1,815	1,397	1,381	290	25,251	21,503
November	8,776	6,258	1,517	960	714	361	18,586	16,813
December	7,881	8,517	1,338	1,358	708	446	20,248	17,018
1972 -								
January	6,245	8,578	1,441	1,331	831	408	18,834	16,042
February	5,602	6,460	1,197	1,216	757	327	15,559	14,977
March	4,633	5,476	1,241	958	590	247	13,145	14,111
April	4,373	5,313	1,277	845	704	265	12,777	14,613
May	3,901	4,913	1,151	905	736	254	11,860	13,806
June	3,747	4,701	1,259	887	638	214	11,446	14,035
July	4,138	4,922	1,463	748	649	228	12,148	13,928
August	5,195	5,493	1,742	883	758	306	14,377	14,931
September	5,833	5,948	1,831	1,009	949	233	15,803	15,353
October	6,354	6,283	1,837	1,024	1,049	273	16,820	14,660
November	5,664	6,127	1,744	1,051	960	307	15,853	14,352
December	5,964	7,567	1,394	1,434	904	474	17,737	14,896
1973 -								
January	7,425	8,423	1,735	1,411	965	486	20,445	17,416
TOTAL VACANCIES								
1971 -								
January	26,773	24,011	4,039	4,217	4,208	1,039	64,287	51,214
November	22,159	11,014	4,031	2,395	2,204	1,183	42,986	36,841
December	19,312	15,894	3,164	3,826	1,937	1,237	45,370	36,509
1972 -								
January	14,642	18,240	3,314	3,554	1,976	1,134	42,860	34,108
February	12,908	12,266	2,806	2,916	1,988	989	33,873	31,197
March	9,976	10,888	2,885	2,709	1,768	877	29,103	29,344
April	9,415	9,979	3,327	2,486	1,922	857	27,986	31,666
May	9,144	8,674	2,909	2,395	1,784	804	25,710	30,738
June	8,695	8,411	3,024	2,093	1,564	699	24,486	31,354
July	8,968	8,573	3,394	2,243	1,585	716	25,479	31,084
August	10,280	9,319	3,879	2,099	1,777	804	28,158	31,910
September	12,381	10,529	4,243	2,518	2,141	776	32,588	33,530
October	14,479	11,795	4,351	2,780	2,703	822	36,930	34,152
November	15,019	12,285	4,220	2,830	2,869	1,285	38,508	33,004
December	16,766	14,726	3,508	4,190	2,639	1,575	43,404	34,961
1973 -								
January	21,145	21,093	4,322	4,309	2,994	1,552	55,415	44,076

(a) Vacancies notified to the C.E.S. which were still unfilled at the Friday nearest the end of the month and which employers claimed could be filled if labour were supplied immediately or within the following month. Vacancies for full-time, part-time, permanent, temporary, and seasonal positions are included. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) See note (b) to Table 11.

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